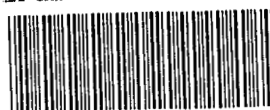


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Mr. Jack Kersh
Associate General Manager
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Rocky Flats Office
P.O. Box 928
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Re: Pesticide/Herbicide Use

Dear Mr. Kersh:

As you know, last summer the State identified simazine/atrazine in the terminal ponds at the plant site and DOE treated these ponds prior to their release to the environment. We understand that DOE does not intend to use these pesticides again at the site but may apply less persistent compounds in the future. Please notify us in advance of any application of pesticides/herbicides so that we can factor that use into our monitoring plans for the site. We are interested in the location, quantity and specific type of chemical applied, as well as the dates of application.

If mechanical or other non-chemical methods of weed control are going to be used as an alternative to chemical usage, please let us know.

Thank you in advance for keeping us informed regarding these and other issues potentially impacting surface water quality at the site.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Frohardt
Program Manager
Rocky Flats Program Unit

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